

CLASS: [REDACTED]

COUNTRY: Austria (Soviet zone)

REPORT

TOPIC: Military Activity at Mauer Oehling and Melk

25X1

EVALUATION: [REDACTED]PLACE OBTAINED: [REDACTED]

25X1

DATE OF CONTENT: [REDACTED]

17 August 1955

25X1

DATE OBTAINED: [REDACTED]DATE PREPARED: [REDACTED]REFERENCES: [REDACTED]PAGES: 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE): [REDACTED]REMARKS: [REDACTED]

This is UNEVALUATED Information

25X1

1. On 21 July 1955, [REDACTED] the unit of [REDACTED] 25X1
 the former Landesheilans [REDACTED] to troop training grounds at
 Doellersheim. A total of 16 motor vehicles was parked in the Landesheilanstalt 25X1
 area. Truck [REDACTED] with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets was
 observed in the vicinity. Carbine firing was heard from the big training
 grounds, and 60 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets and armed with
 carbines [REDACTED] entered the quarters. Truck [REDACTED] was seen following the 25X1
 troops.
 A total of 28 soldiers engaged in field training [REDACTED] served on the small
 training grounds northeast of the Landesheilans [REDACTED]
2. On 25 July 1955, the engineers' training ground on the southern bank of the
 Danube river near Melk was completely evacuated and still partially flooded.
 The telephone circuit from Birago barracks to the training grounds was dismantled.
 Five motor vehicles were observed in Birago barracks including trucks:

[REDACTED] with driver wearing red-bordered 25X1
 black epaulets

Soldiers with carbines were exercising a "goose step" on the barracks' yard.²

1. [REDACTED] Comment. The 290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is 25X1
 listed in Mauer-Oehling. Only parts of this regiment which are not employed as
 border guard may have been transferred to Doellersheim. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. Engineer battalions of both divisions were probably stationed 25X1
 at the engineers' training grounds northeast of Melk. It remains to be seen
 whether they returned to their military posts or if they moved only to a
 near-by place.